ness when they are brought to the surface after long service below.

Shakes Hands With Men.

Past the powerful pumps, where he shock hands with the men in charge, the President was taken at last into a drift where a drill was at work.

The shutdown owing to the internal troubles in the Western Federation of Miners was adjusted to-day, and the men were preparing to return to work on full time to-night.

The whole method of copper mining was explained to the President.

The upward journey in the cages, with a 6,500-horse power engine pulling at the cables, was accomplished in just half the time occupied in the descent. The speed made the inexperienced President gasp.

During the trip through the mines the President was within seventy-five feet of a fire which had been burning for four years, defying all efforts to sxiinguish it. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in walling the fire area in trying to put it out.

At Butte the President received a full-sized golf club driver made of copper, silver and gold, the three metals that have made the Butte camp famous. On the head of the driver the following inscription was engraved:

"William Howard Taft, champion 1909-1913, and then some. Butte, Mont, Eeptember 27, 1909."

No More Long Banquets.
OGDEN, UTAH, September 27.—Captain Archibald Butt. military aids to the President, has called a halt on the long banquets for the President and with the dishes noted for the unpronounceability of their names.

The President, so far as is known, add not object to what was to be had, but breakfast, luncheon and dinner, each from an hour and a half to two hours and a half in length, were taking too much time, and Captain Butt wired Secretary Carpenter asking that he request committees to make their eating occasions simple in menu and quick in service.

This request may bar the Creole dishes at New Orleans and possum in Augusta.

Yesterday Captain Butt received this room the committee at San appears of any foreign aeroplanes brought to this country which infringe on the Wright patents.

telegram from the committee at San Antonio:
"To settle a question that is agitating our leading offizens, will you please wire whether the President prefers beef and cabbage rather than epicurean tis-

Captain Butt wired that he did—that is, beef and cabbage.

NEW YORK ALARMED

marble shaft, crowned with a statue of Hudson, standing close to the spot where legend places the first landing of the discoverer on his trip up the river.

Preparations for the parage, which

Preparations for the parade, which will start early to-morrow afternoon, went on to-day unhindered by the rain. The line of march of the parade was to-night a mass of waving color and bright lights.

In preparation for the largest crowd which the city has ever seen, shop-keepers along the route have shuttered their plate-glass windows with boards, and householders have barricaded themselves behind strong picket fences, which the crowds will be unable to scale.

able to scale.

Four hundred officers of visiting warships were entertained on Governor's Island this afternoon by Major-General and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

Ready for Flights.

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Wright and Glein H. Curtiss will make flights in their aeroplanes at Governor's Island to-morrow morning. Their machines have been thoroughly overhauled and the gasolene tanks filled, leaving nothing unprepared in the event of good weather.

Flights to-day were made impossible on account of an eighteen-mile wind, which gave way to a steady rain in the afternoon. After waiting for several hours for the wind to fall, Wright crossed the city from the island and obtained a canoe to attach to the under part of his machine as a safeguard

Wright Not Hopeful,

"It looks to me as though this weather will continue for a day or two," he said. "If I was to take the machine out in this rain it would be weighted down with dampness in a very short time."

Among those who visited the acro-Among those who visited the aeroplanes to-day was Russel A. Alger, son
of the former Secretary of War, of Detroit, the first purchaser of a Wright
aeroplane in this country. Wright told
Alger that he did not think it was likely that he would take up any one with
him during his flights here, but if he
did Alger would be the man to go. Curties, on account of the small size of
his machine and the small motor, will
not take up a passenger.

An interesting sidelight on avia-

not take up a passenger.

An interesting sidelight on aviation came up to-day when Jefferson De Mont Thompson, representing the Aero Club of America, which will defend the international trophy won by Curtiss at Rheims, called on Collector Loeb to inquire what duty, if any, would have to be paid by the owners of foreign machines brought here for the international contest. He was told unofficially that any aeropianes brought over solely for exhibitions or racing would probably be admitted



High time for high shoes! Every variety in shape and price that is reliable is here.

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They're here—\$15 to \$35.



ARREST CREW OF RUSSIANS

Eleven of Them Charged with Engag-ing in a General Rough House. Arthur Gooce, colored was arrested last night on a charge of striking Ed-die Jones in the back of the head with

a brick.

Emmett Harris, colored, was arrested as a vagrant and on the charge of stealing coal from the Southern Rall-

stealing coal from the Southern Railway.

Mike Coach, Sam Thorman, Jim Coach, Mike Church, Mike Duke, W. Coach, Henry Harris, C. Cebe, P. Staf, John Coach and M. Kepicchuch, formerly citizens of Russia, were arrested last night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting in the house at 17 North Eighteenth Street. The spelling of the names is unauthorized and unofficial, but it is the nearest approach that could be made.

HEARING ARCHITECTS

School Board to Have Another Scasion Before Agreeing on Plans.
Designs for the new school building to be erected on Hanover Avenue were presented to the City School Board last right by eight architects. Representatives of the competing firms were allowed fifteen minutes each to speak on the merits of their propositions. It was therefore impossible to hear more than five last night. Accordingly, the board was adjourned at 12 o'clock and called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock to complete the hearing.

Those heard last night were: W. Duncan Lee, Carneal and Johnston, Scarborough and Howell, William C. West and C. W. Robbins, To-night A. F. Huntt, Charles K. Bryant and J. T. Skinner will present their claims. After all the architects have had their say the board will take the propositions under consideration and award the centract.

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The Curtiss filer is a counterpart of the machine Curtiss used in his recent record-making flights at Rheims and Brescia, but it is equipped with a four cylinder; water-cooled motor, instead of the eight-cylinder motor used abroad.

Curtiss will arrive here early to

right he may make a flight before 10 colock.

Wilbur Wright was not very sanguine to-night over the outlook for to-morrow.

Wilds.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except rain near the constituent to north to north to north to morth.

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MANY VIRGINIA TOWNS HEAR DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Flood and Strode Get Best of Allen and Brent in Joint Debate.

MR. TUCKER AT STAUNTON

Does Not Mention Judge Mann's Name-Glass at Houston. Mann at Bedford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOVINGSTON, VA., September 27.—
In the presence of an audience which
taxed the courthouse to its utmost
capacity, the hottest political debate
held in Nelson in many years took
place here to-day, Congressman Hal
Flood, of Appomattox, and Senator
Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, appearing for the Democrats, and Colonel S.
Brown Allen, of Staunton, and Cap-Brown Allen, of Staunton, and Cap-tain Frank P. Brent, the nominee of the Republican party for Superintend-ent of Public Instruction, for the op-

ent of Public Instruction, for the op-posite side.

Only five negroes were present. They sat in the gallery and took no part in the applause which greeted the Re-publican speakers.

At times the battle waxed warm be-tween Flood and Allen, and when the former closed the debate for the Demoformer closed the debate for the Demo-crats he was severe in his excoriation of the Republican party. Mr. Flood had upon him the burden of replying to both the Republican speakers, his colleague, Senator Strode, having open-ed the debate in a speech of twenty minutes. The Tenth District Repre-sentative was both vigorous and elo-quent in replying to the bitter charges made against his party by Colonel Al-len and Mr. Brent, and it was the general opinion that the Democrats got much the better of the controversy.

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Senator Strode Opens.

The time was equally divided between the two parties, the debate lasting exactly three hours. Senator Strode's opening was an eloquent defense of the Democratic party in the State, he leaving but few gaps open for attack by Colonel Allen, who followed him. Mr. Strode, who supported Harry Tucker for Governor in the primary, closed with an earnest apprimary, closed with an earnest appeal to the Tucker people to rally to the support of Judge Mann and help roll up a rousing majority for the entire Democratic ticket.

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Colonel Alien, in replying, discussed national issues at some length, charging that the Democratic party had abandoned many of its contentions made in former years, and that it might be expected shortly to throw aside the principles it now stands for and go to others. He claimed that the Republican party had through the Underwood Constitution established the public school system, and that it had later settled the debt question. He charged the Democrats with extravagance, and declared that the Bureau gance, and declared that the Bureau of Insurance, which has cost the peo-ple \$15.000 per year, should be abolish-ed. Colonel Allen had what purported of Insurance, which has cost the people \$15,000 per year, should be abolished. Colonel Allen had what purported to be an attack by a Mann paper on Tucker in the recent campaign, and said he would have hardly have expected such an excertation of Republicans from a Democratic source.

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When Mr. Floed arose to reply to Colonel Allen, some one yelled, "Make the wool fly," and it flew, a more direct and vigorous arraignment of Republicanism not having been heard here in many years. Flood had been nettled by Allen's denunciation of Democracy, and he took his gloves off at the start.

The Republican chairman, L. W. Wood, started to introduce him, and he said: "I prefer Mr. White send the Democratic chairman to introduce me." He declared that he had never expected to hear a man with a white skin defend the Underwood Constitution, which he denounced along with its promises, declaring that they had sought to disfranchise the white people of Virginia and to put the negroes in control of the government. He claimed that the Democrats had setterized Colonel Allen's statement to be record-making dights at Rheims and Brescia, but it is neglipred with a four-cylinder, water-cooled motor, instead of the eight-cylinder motor used abroad.

Curtiss will arrive here early to-morrow and will go direct to Governor's island. If weather conditions are right he may make a flight before 10 o'clock.

WEATHER

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginin—Partly cleudy this question he became engaged in a running colloquy with Colonel Allen, though Flood got all the best of it, and inoderate to brisk north to northwest winds.

Cost of Insurance Department. Answering Colonel Allen's criticism of the Democratic party for the establishment of a Bureau of Insurance, Mr. Flood said it did not cost the people a cent, and that as the insurance companies had to pay the expenses, the Republicans out of their love for corporations wanted the department

Mr. Flood reviewed political condi-tions in Virginia for the past twenty-five years, and closed with an appeal to his hearers to stand by the Dem-

oratic party.

Brent on Native Soil.

Captain Brent followed in a scholarly address of one hour and fifteen minutes, in which he proclaimed himself a Jeffersonian Democrat, denounced a Jeffersonian Democrat, denounced Bryan and attacked the present administration of the public school system in Virginia. His speech was largely along the lines of the one recently delivered in Richmond. It was listened to with close attention. This is Mr. Brent's native county, and his old friends received him with hearty handshakes, though his candidacy will not cut in on the Democrats to any considerable extent at the November elecsiderable extent at the November elec-

Flood Closes Debate.

Flood closed the debate in a speech of thirty minutes, in which he kept the Democratic contingent almost constantly cheering. Mr. Brent interruptstantly cheering. Mr. Brent interrupted him several times on questions relating to the Department of Education, though their cross-firing was always of a pleasant nature.

The Democrats are greatly pleased at the result of the debate, and say it insures a heavy majority for their ticket in the county in November.

Tucker Pleases Staunton Crowd.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., September 27.—No mention of the name of his late opponent, Judge William H. Mann, was made here to-day by Hon, Harry St. George in his opening speech of the campaign. He referred two or three times to the nominee as "my opponent," and in no other way spoke of the recent contest for the nomination, the bitterness of which aroused in Mr. Tucker's hearers intense interest in his probable attitude.

A biting north wind blew all day and the crowd was not large, Mr. Tucker was greeted with trempdous enthusiasm

greeted with tremendous enthusiasm when he asserted that he had criti-cized the record of his opponent on his own behalf, but that now he was in the fight to further the cause of

Yesterday's Political Events.

Representative Flood and Senator Strode engaged in a lively joint dedate at Lovingston, Nelson county, with S. Brown Allen and Captain Frank

Hon, Harry St. George Tucker made an effective speech at Staunton.
At Bedford Judge Mann was warmly greeted and delivered a telling

Greatly disappointed because he could get no joint debate, Representative Glass spoke at Houston, together with Don P. Halsey.

Republicans had their innings at Warrenton.

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hearing.
What About Salaries? On the same line we may ask, in reference to the increase of the sala-

On the same line we may ask, in reference to the increase of the salaries of officers, whether that charge applies to the increase of all salaries; if not, which have been improperly increased? Do they mean that the increase of the salaries of the Attorney-General, the first law officer of the Commonwealth; of the judges of the Supreme Court, our highest tribunal, were improperly increased? Let's have a bill of particulars. * • * Judge William Hodges Mann, the Democracy because it will not suffer its faithful employes to starve. Which of the expenses of the government, on the same line, I ask, should be curtailed? All of them? If not all, which? Would you abolish the appropriation made for roads last year of 315,000, when we had the money in the treasury to make such appropriation? Would you abolish the increase of \$300,000 to the schools of the State, in the face of the magnificent progress that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the \$125,600 appropriated last year for the purchase of bonds of the State, in the face of the magnificent progress that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the process that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the process that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the spread as a candidate for the governor, as the face of the magnificent progress that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the appropriation of our children? Would you abolish the increase of \$300,000 to the schools of the State, in the face of the magnificent progress that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the appropriation of our children? Would you abolish the increase of \$300,000 to the schools of the State, in the face of the magnificent progress that has been made in the education of our children? Would you abolish the case of the scale

and let the issue be joined and let us know.

Criticism Challenged.

On this record we triumphantly challenge the criticism of the Republican party and its leaders. When our revenues were scant and we were poor, we kept close to shore. Since they have increased we have spent these increased revenues in the establishment of agencies manifestly for the good of the people and recognized by all civilized people. To charge that the expenditures of the State for 1903 should be the same in 1907, with an increase of revenue of \$1,500,000, is as absurd as if a young couple, starting in life and spending \$1,000 in living should ten years afterwards, when their resources have increased and their income doubled, be charged with wasteful extravagance because they lived up to what their own thrift and ability had produced in additional income.

The Liquor Question.

But another plank in its quaintness cannot fail to bring a smile to the face of even the most creditions. It is headed, "The Liquor Question," and





modern times by its refusal to recognize the traditional Democratic principle of local option.

The Democratic party stands to-day and has always stood for local option, and only in liquor, but in all things; local self-government has been the shibboleth of the party since its birth, if has achieved its greatest triumphs in the reshibboleth of the party since its birth, if has achieved its greatest triumphs as this principle obtains to inspire the reshibboleth of the party since its birth, if has achieved its greatest triumphs as this principle obtains to inspire the reshibboleth of the Republican party it. It is the party of the people and the reshibitor of the reshibi

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